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WAR'S GREATEST BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

The Germans began their offensive against the allies yesterday and the greatest battle of the war is now reported to be on. By employing masses of troops supported by a great weight of artillery, the Germans penetrated the British front line in the Cambrai section, which is said to have given the Germans an initial advantage. In the House of Commons yesterday, Andrew Law, spokesman for the government, said the attack on the British lines was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the western front. The Germans employed gas shells freely and a constant stream of high velocity shells broke with frightful concussion far back of the British lines. The Germans are reported to be using tanks. The bombardment began at five o'clock in the morning, continued for five hours followed by a hurrying of the German forces on the British front. The slaughter of men is reported to have been very heavy.

W. J. They while in Cozad Wednesday attended a Red Cross sale, the receipt of which were five thousand dollars. More than 1,000 people donated articles to the sale.

Women's and Misses goods up to the minute in style are arriving daily at The Leader Mercantile Co. Don't fail to see them. Always the lowest in price.

Fred Bliss, living south of Brady, sold to H. L. Oldfather, buyer at that town, sixty-six head of ten months old hogs that averaged 271 pounds each and brought him a total sum of \$2,891.65.

The residence of John Griffith, south of Maxwell, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The blaze started in some unknown manner in one of the second story rooms, practically all the furniture was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Ten thousand Omaha women will march in the parade which opens the third Liberty loan campaign Saturday, April 6. Four thousand Red Cross workers in veils and aprons; National Service league members in their uniforms and insignia, in which they will appear for the first time; women whose husbands and sons are in the service and thousands of women of every rank in life will march in the parade, each carrying an American flag.

B. and L. Meeting.
The annual stockholders' meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan will be held at the association building tomorrow evening. Four directors will be elected, three for three years and one for two years. The directors whose terms expire are Victor Von-Goetz, F. T. Redmond, T. C. Patterson and W. W. Cumming. The annual report of the association will be distributed at this meeting.

Cohagen and Simon.
T. M. Cohagen has been nominated by petition for re-election as councilman from the First ward. The petition which was circulated this week was gotten out by his friends, who have been so well pleased with his work that they desire to retain him in the position.

The other candidate from the First ward is Carl Simon, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Dave Day. Mr. Simon's term will be from May, 1918, to May, 1919.

Insurance Stockholders Meet.
A district meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' Life Insurance Union was held at the McCabe Hotel Wednesday evening, about thirty members attending as representatives from Lincoln, Keith and Dawson counties. Officers of the union present were: Governor Ammons of Denver and Walter Johnson, superintendent of agencies, Willis Reed, attorney-general of Nebraska, also attended the meeting. The object of the meeting was to discuss the different phases of the work of the Union.

First Lutheran Church.
Palm Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject "The Royal Entry." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock, subject "And Ye Will Not." Special music at both services.

There will be special services during Holy week. Wednesday night, eight o'clock, sermon and reception of members. Thursday night eight o'clock The Holy Communion.

Strangers, friends and the unchurched welcome at all these services. Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

The WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE is showing the largest line of ladies ready to wear garments in North Platte.

Every student in the Maxwell schools is a member of the Junior Red Cross.

THE TOTAL LOSS BY THE U-BOAT IS GIVEN OUT.

Secret figures of the British admiralty on submarine losses and world shipbuilding were made public yesterday by the British embassy.

They show that from both enemy action and marine risk on January 1, 1918, allied and neutral shipping had lost since the war began 11,827,572 gross tons, while ship yards were turning out 6,605,275 tons.

These figures, long withheld, are now made public, admiralty memorandum says, because they will not stimulate the enemy and because they will impress upon the people the necessity of united action in making good losses by submarines. With them goes an appeal to British builders to speed up their efforts by bringing more men and women to work on the task, and warning that the recent falling off in British production must not continue.

Jingling Bros. Circus.
Jingling Bros. Circus will exhibit at the Franklin auditorium tonight and tomorrow night under the direction of the Junior Red Cross and for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The program of stunts is as varied as it is excellent and amusement and merriment is in store for all.

School children have been canvassing for the sale of tickets and the attendance promises to be large. The admission price will be twenty-five cents for children and fifty for adults.

Plant a Garden, however small. As an incentive I am giving to every student in our Lincoln county schools from the first grade up, as well as to the general public, a chance to compete for silver cups, \$50.00 gold pieces and bronze medals and many other premiums to be added later. Plant a garden and care for it. Call and see me and I will furnish you with pamphlets telling you how to plant—what to plant—when to plant—how to care for. Don't delay.

J. E. NELSON, of The Leader Merc. Company.

M. E. Church.
"Christ the Great" will be the theme at the Methodist church Sunday evening. What claim has Christ on the world that Alexander The Great or Napoleon did not have? The Kaiser seeks his own glory in world empire, so does Christ. What is the difference? Is the kingdom of Christ to be democratic? Can man escape the purpose of Christ? These questions will be answered at 7:30 Sunday evening.

At 11 a. m. the theme will be: "The Stone Before the Tomb." Junior League at 3 p. m. Mission class 5 p. m. Lunch 6 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Rev. Cram, Pastor.

Another large shipment of millinery will arrive this morning in women's and Misses street and pattern hats at The Leader Mercantile Co. When in the store don't fail to visit our Millinery department.

Mrs. C. E. Souser and daughter, who have been visiting in Pennsylvania for several weeks, are expected home in a day or two.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Steve Baldwin left yesterday for Marion, Iowa.

Dan Newmeyer and C. E. Souser are in Cheyenne today attending a safety first meeting.

Phone 247 for efficient cab service day or night.

Mrs. Ray Snyder went to Grand Island yesterday to visit friends for a day or two.

Mrs. Will Baskins and children left yesterday for a visit with friends at Torrington, Wyo.

Look at the Easter millinery at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mrs. E. T. Casey and little grand daughter left last night for Camp Funston to visit Ernest Casey.

Dresses galore in styles and materials that are the latest. Silks, satins, foulards, serges and all kinds of wash dresses at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Mrs. Buck, of Superior, has been visiting this week with her daughter who is a teacher in the city schools.

Ladies silk waists in all the new styles at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Joe Spies and family went to Kearney this morning to attend the funeral of a child of Mr. and Mrs. John Spies.

We have peonies and phlox. Plant them now. North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023.

Bids for the erection of the Lutheran church will be opened at a meeting of the church council to be held this evening.

For Sale—Frame building suitable for garage. R. F. Cotterell at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Luke Healey, who has been seriously ill this week with pneumonia, is reported somewhat improved this morning.

Buy eggs from me to set and start a bank account in eggs that will hatch. \$1.50 a setting. Phone Red 698. L. I. Tucker.

Trainmaster W. C. Shelver and family returned last evening from Iowa where they were called by the death of a relative.

Our line is complete in house dresses, aprons, breakfast sets. All colors and new designs. You are invited to inspect them. THE HUB.

New patterns in foulard and gingham, patterns in silk at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Chairman Keefe turned loose his four-minute speakers last night on the subject of war savings stamps. Leslie Baskins spoke at the Keith and George Gibbs at the Crystal.

Eggs for Hatching—Barred Plymouth Rocks and Single Comb White Leghorns. \$1.00 per 15. \$6.00 per 100. Mrs. Charles Demeier, Sutherland, Nebraska.

All Sammy Girls are requested to be present at the regular meeting Monday evening. Dean Bowker will give an address and Mrs. Welborn will give several readings.

You women that want the best in quality and stylish dresses at a nominal price don't fail to look at all the new ones at THE LEADER MERC. CO. In all materials, foulards, satins, silks and serges.

Charles Scharmann has returned from a three months' visit with his sister, Mrs. Roy Spurrier, at Rice, Ariz. He says that it is a beautiful country, that the climate is fine, and that all fruit trees were in bloom when he left. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spurrier were also there visiting their son Roy but expect to return to their farm home near Nichols some time in April.

The store of THE LEADER MERC. CO. is filled with new goods in all the different departments, dress goods, silks, wash goods, dresses and coats for women and children and scores of many other items.

The committee having in charge the collection of clothing for the destitute Belgians, report fairly liberal contributions. Those who have shoes and clothing suitable for women, children and old men, substantial in nature, are requested to send such to the rest room in the B. & L. building today or tomorrow or notify any one of the following committee: Mrs. Walter Koekern, Mrs. E. F. Seeberger, Mrs. G. W. Finn, Mrs. Fred Huxoll, Mrs. Will Richards or Mrs. Walter Hoagland.

New suits, new coats for women and Misses are coming in every express at THE LEADER MERC. CO. Don't fail to look them over when in the store.

Baptist Church.
9:45 Sunday school, 11 morning worship, theme "World Conquering Love." 6:30 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 evening worship, theme "The three Crosses on Calvary."

All who were present greatly enjoyed the music by the double male quartette last Sunday night. The quartette will render another special number this coming Sunday night.

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered. You are invited to make the Baptist church your church home. A. C. HULL, Pastor.

Don't delay buying your spring and summer suit early—The best go first. THE LEADER MERC. CO. have the best that can be bought.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys Frick's Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Rincker Book & Drug Co., Special Agents.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Warren Soules, of Brady, who had been stationed at Angel Island in the heavy artillery, has been transferred to the Philippine Islands.

Word has been received that Leroy Soules and Dave Clark, both of Brady, who were sent to Camp Funston, have landed "somewhere in France."

Fred Peterson, in the officers training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, writes that he has been in the hospital for some time with a bad case of stomach trouble.

Warren Doolittle, who went to Camp Funston on the first call of Lincoln county men, has been transferred to the ordnance department and is now enroute to Baltimore.

Harris Stuart, who left here as a member of Company E, and later was transferred to the field artillery at Camp Cody, is now stationed at Gettysburg, Pa., having left for the latter place the early part of this week.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

War Stamps Drive Today.

In every precinct in the state of Nebraska a drive is on today for the sale of War Savings stamps, and here in North Platte the work began early this morning and will be carried out vigorously all day. Many solicitors are at work in town, and in many of the rural school houses in the county arrangements have been made for meetings this afternoon, at which subscriptions for the stamps will be taken.

Lincoln county's quota is placed at \$375,000 and it is hoped that this sum may be reached before the campaign closes.

Bremer Buys Property.
Fred J. Bremer has purchased additional city property, his latest acquisitions being the McGuire and Woods properties on east Third and the Crissman house on south Locust. The purchases were made this week.

For Sale.
Eight room house, strictly modern, good furniture, double garage and Ford roadster. Inquire at 208 east Third street. 19-2

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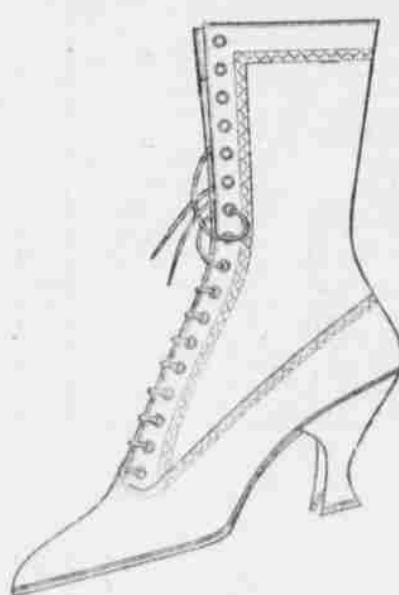
A feature which places Fairbanks undisputedly supreme in the realm of motion pictures.

Keith Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26.



Distinctive Spring Footwear



We have received a large portion of our New Spring Boots. The styles are more beautiful than ever, the colors are brown, grey, white, and black. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Buy Your Easter Footwear Now FOR MEN

We have just received a shipment of the newest creations in Brown, Tans and Blacks. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

VISIT OUR MEN'S SECTION BEFORE BUYING THOSE SPRING SHOES.

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